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Docket No.: 49657-551

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Kazuhiro AIHARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9656
 Application No.: 09/499,037 : Group Art Unit: 2826
 Filed: February 7, 2000 : Examiner: J. Mondt
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003.

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, claims 1-16 were pending in this application. Of those claims, claims 1-2, 7-13 and 15 have been rejected. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 3-6, 14 and 16 contain allowable subject matter.

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